Episode #31: Rival Tides Collide

Characters:

- Ash Ketchum
- May
- Max
- Dawn
- Ty Masterum
- Raye Rose
- Jonah
- Lillie
- Sakura
- Sarah
- Avery Meadows
- Nurse Joy
- Victor
- Demi
- Jasmine
- Janina
- Myron
- Olivine City citizens

Pokemon:

- Pikachu **(Ash's)**
- Manaphy **(May's)**
- Teddiursa **(Ty's)**
- Croconaw **(Ty's)**
- Gyarados **(Ty's)**
- Eevee **(Raye's)**
- Psyduck **(Raye's)**
- Plusle **(Raye's)**
- Rockruff **(Jonah's)**
- Squirtle **(Jonah's)**
- Minun **(Jonah's)**
- Vulpix **(Lillie's; Alolan form; Snowy)**
- Espeon **(Sakura's)**
- Pachirisu **(Avery's)**
- Wooper **(Avery's)**
- Croconaw **(Victor's)**
- Snubbull **(Victor's)**

Symposis:

Plot:

The gang has arrived at Olivine City after their ferry trip, grateful to finally be on solid ground after their turbulent adventure at sea. Ty, newly strengthened by his capture of Gyarados, is more determined than ever for his upcoming Gym battle with Jasmine, but before his battle, they headed directly toward the Pokémon Center to rest and healed their pokemons. Inside the Pokémon Center, Nurse Joy examines Ty’s team, especially his newly caught Gyarados to ensure they are fully recovered from their ocean encounter. While waiting, they asked Ty about his Gyarados that he caught if he could defeat Jasmine since she's using steel-type, to which Ty replies that he'll be ready and figure out how to defeat her pokemons, Ash mentioned that steel type can be difficult to battle since he fought Jasmine during his previous adventure while the others are saying the advice for Ty, which he talked them. Suddenly, Nurse Joy assures Ty that his Pokémon are in excellent condition, which boosts Ty’s confidence even further.

While everyone finishes checking on their pokemons and fully healed, they leave the pokemon center, stepping outside for a fresh air, but it wasn't enough until they met up with Victor and Demi once again, much to the dismay of Ash's gang, telling Ty that he should've stayed at Cianwood City for his loss against him in their previous battle instead coming to this city, but Ty ignores his mockery as he earned his fifth badge as he was looking forward for

his next badge, before he can finish, Victor show everyone that he earned his next badge against Jasmine, with Max telling that it wasn't fair for receiving earlier, during the talk, Demi and Raye glared at each other, continuing their friction as strong as ever while she and Jonah tells that they caught Plusle and Minun for their team, making Demi jealous of them while Max notes that Demi still has anger management, causing May to glare at her younger brother, he nervously smiles.

Suddenly, Jasmine and Janina appears once again, greeting the gang for coming back, which Ty is ready to challenge into a gym battle against her, but Victor intervenes, telling that he lost against him at Cianwood City back then, as he mocked him for giving up already, which Ty tells that he was lying, instead of gym battle, he chose to have a rematch against Victor since he has a new pokemon with him, with Victor and Demi not knowing that Ty has Gyarados that he caught, which Ty says that he improved without hesitation, eager to prove his growth and show the strength of his partnership with his Pokémon. After an exchange rivalry argument, Victor accepted his rematch but warmed him by not trying to get in his way.

At the open practice field behind the pokemon center, Janina will serve as the referee while Ty and Victor were in position for their battle, everyone was ready to watch while Jasmine watched them with the gang. The battle begins with Ty choosing Teddiursa, while Victor starts with Snubbull. Teddiursa demonstrates his Fury Swipes against the fairy pokemon, although, Snubbull puts up a fierce fight by avoiding Teddiursa’s attack and strikes him with his Bite, Everyone watches anxiously as Snubbull tries to attack with his Fire Fang, instead, Teddiursa overcomes Snubbull’s aggressive advances and strikes him with his Payback, impressing Jasmine. Ty tells Teddiursa to attack him again with his payback, only for Snubbull to dodge again and prepares to use fire fang again, suddenly, Teddiursa avoids his attack, countering with his fury swipes, knocking out Snubbull, earning Teddiursa a first win.

Victor immediately sends out his Croconaw, the same Pokémon that defeated Ty back then. Ty responds by using his own Croconaw after telling Teddiursa to take a break, determined to win the mirror match. The clash between the two Croconaw’s is fierce, each showcasing powerful water attacks and physical strength. Victor order his Croconaw by using Water Gun, luckily Ty's Croconaw avoids his attack as he counters Victor’s Croconaw with Ice Fang, Demi was upset for Ty's Croconaw for avoiding, but Raye ignores her protest, claiming that he'll win today, making Demi jealous again. Ty tells his Croconaw to strike Victor's pokemon with an ice fang, but it wasn't easy until Victor calls his Croconaw to avoid his striking attack, and eventually, he counters with Thrash, much to Ty and the gang's surprised that Victor's Croconaw learned his new move. Despite Victor’s efforts, Ty tells Croconaw to give them a lesson with ice fang once again, but misses after Croconaw dodged it, countering it with thrash again, overpowering Ty's Croconaw, causing to lose the match.

With the match tied, Victor prepares to continue the battle with his Croconaw, but Ty, despite not sending out Teddiursa, Victor mocks him for not sending out his pokemon to battle for tiring, but he ignores him as he chooses to send out his Gyarados, shocking Victor and Demi about seeing that. The final round becomes the most intense, but Victor’s Croconaw was frightening and refuses to back down, fighting ferociously, by using ice fang, but Gyarados dodges it and responds Ty's call by attacking Croconaw with Aqua Tail, knocking out in process, eventually, Victor’s Croconaw can no longer continue, forced to concede the battle. Ty wins the rematch, the gang was cheering for his victory while Jasmine was amazed.

Though frustrated, Victor acknowledges Ty’s growth, making a short, grudging remark before leaving Olivine city their next destination, but vows to have a rematch next time despite earning his sixth badge, Demi exchanges one last competitive glare with Raye, promising their own rivalry and having a battle for a rematch next time, which Raye answered that she'll be waiting as Demi leaves with Victor. Jasmine congratulated Ty for his victory against Victor as he improved his trainer skills and took the gang to the lighthouse to see Sparkle; Jasmine’s pokemon, and Myron. Jasmine’s grandfather, who's happy to see Ash again since their previous encounter as he introduced his companions just as Ty explained that he had a pokemon battle against Victor earlier, Myron was very impressed at Ty's while Teddiursa greeted him with their, Max was Petting Sparkle while Jasmine tells that her pokemon shines the lighthouse with its glow since it's a light source, amazed the gang while Ash remembers that he cured Sparkle during his visit of his journey, Jasmine says that Sparkle will shine the lighthouse while asked Ty to be ready for his gym battle against her, Ty was ready for tomorrow.

As the gang are walking toward the pokemon center for the night, they see the lighthouse shine that Sparkle is doing, they look in awe while Ty looks ahead at the Olivine Gym with determination, ready for the battle of his journey, now stronger than ever.

Major events:

Trivia: